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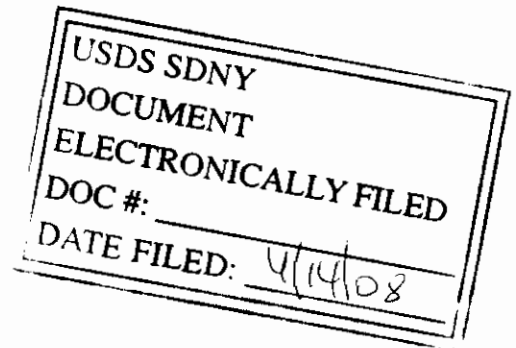
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April 9, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 615  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Altagracia Yanez v. Astrue  
07 Civ. 9663 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. During my preparation of defendant's answer I encountered several issues that required that I seek additional information from the Agency. To allow the Agency to complete its review and provide this Office with the additional information that is needed to respond to the complaint, I respectfully request an extension of thirty days from April 11, 2008, until May 12, 2008 (May 11, 2008 falls on a Sunday), to respond to the complaint.

This is defendant's second request for an extension of time as the answer was originally due on February 11, 2008. We attempted to contact plaintiff pro se by telephone, but she can no longer be reached at the number she provided in Court records.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED

Dated: 4/11/08

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
U.S.D.J.

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No further extensions  
will be granted absent  
truly compelling circumstances